**Principal:** Michael West  
**Assistant Principal:** Jane Donaldson

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**Thursday August 16, 2012**

### Diary

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<td>Fri 17 Aug</td>
<td>9.30am – 11.00am</td>
<td>Interschool Sport – Rd 7  Home  GVPS  v’s Westmeadows</td>
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<td>Firefighter Visit 1 - Prep</td>
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<td>9.00am – 3.00pm</td>
<td>Gr. 3/4 Excursion to Immigration Museum  (Money &amp; form due 20 Aug)</td>
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<td>Group 1:  9.00am – 12.00pm  Group 2:  12.00pm – 3.00pm</td>
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<td>Gr. 1/2 Excursion to the Melbourne Aquarium</td>
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<td>9.00am – 2.00pm</td>
<td>Fathers’ Day Stall</td>
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### Items Distributed With Newsletter Today

- Prep Excursion to Scienceworks
- Gr. 5/6 Excursion to GPSC Musical

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**Prep Enrolment 2013**

Due to a high demand of Prep enrolments, at this stage we will be running **three prep grades** for next year. I encourage any parent who has not yet enrolled their child or knows of anyone who is interested in visiting the school, with the view of enrolling their child to let us know as soon as possible. Planning has already commenced for next year and although it is still only the middle of term three we will be expecting quite a few more enrolments. Mrs Hurst is keen to ensure that we provide the best transition program for our new students. Prospective parents can contact the office at any time to visit the school for a tour.

**Chair Cleaning**

At Gladstone Views Primary School we take great pride in ensuring the school looks as clean and neat as possible. Thanks to our hard working maintenance staff Derek and Brian who have cleaned and scrubbed every chair in the school, they look fantastic. New furniture for the junior core area has been purchased.

We have recently purchased some large screen TV’s for the students and teachers to work with. We want our students to be proud of their school and display pride in their work.

*Have a great week*  
*Micahel West*

### CANTEEN NEWS

**Monday Aug 20 to Friday Aug 24**

| Mon | Rosa F.      |
| Tues | Sonia W.  |
| Wed  | Kime T.  |
| Thurs | Deanne L.  |
| Fri  | Amanda H. Amanda T. Kim R. |

**ALL MONEY OR UNSOLD CHOCOLATES TO BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY MONDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER**

**Anyone wishing to sell any further carriers please contact the office.**
STAND TALL AWARDS
Week ending 10 August

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<th>Prep</th>
<th>Joshua K.</th>
<th>For his magnificent progress in organising his ideas and using sound strategies to write the words he needs.</th>
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<td>1/2A</td>
<td>Zac B.</td>
<td>For improving his comprehension and stamina when reading.</td>
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<td>1/2B</td>
<td>Caitlin M.</td>
<td>For the huge improvement she has made with her reading. Well done!</td>
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<td>1/2C</td>
<td>Jordan B.</td>
<td>For making great improvement in his spelling and also for completing the Premier’s Reading Challenge.</td>
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<td>3/4A</td>
<td>Thomas H.</td>
<td>For being “on fire” with his maths thinking, maths calculations and maths strategies.</td>
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<td>3/4C</td>
<td>Grace D.</td>
<td>For her excellent application to her school work and for her generosity to others.</td>
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SPORT

Interschool Sport

Last week’s games were cancelled due to inclement weather. All teams were awarded a draw. This Friday August 17 Gladstone Views will play against Westmeadows here at school. Fingers crosses for suitable weather.

District Athletics: September 6th

A squad of competitors will compete in the District Athletic Events on Thursday September 6th at Meadow Glen Athletics Track. The squad will be competing in track and field events.

Richard Jasenia
Phys Ed Coordinator

LIBRARY NEWS

Victorian Premier’s Reading Challenge – 2012

Congratulations to the following students who has completed the Challenge:

Amy K. - 5/6B
Hayley L. – 5/6A
Jonathan P. – 3/4B
Sudara D. – 3/4B

Please Note: The last date for books to be verified will be Friday 7th September (3 weeks time). Please make sure you complete your reading and recording of books by this date.

Should you have any enquiries please see Daniel Guglielmini or Y. Gillespie.

Y. Gillespie

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Due to increased program costs the Outside School Hours Care will increase by $2.00 per session as from October 8, 2012.

New program rates:

Before School Care - $11.00 per child
(Includes breakfast)

After School Care - $15.00 per child
(Includes afternoon tea)

Note: Child Care Benefit is available to eligible parents and this will reduce these fees and the amount payable to the school.

WINTER UNIFORM SHOP

SPECIALS

Limited Stock Available

★ Cuffed tracksuit pants with reinforced knees Sizes – 4,14,16 $5 each
★ Rugby style windcheaters – Size 16 only $8 each
★ Slouch hats (S,M,L) - $2 each
   (Get ready for Term 4)

Please place orders at the office.
**FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SESSION**

Ever thought about fostering children or young people? Anglicare Victoria is looking for couples or single people who can provide a safe and secure home environment for local children or young people needing care weekends, or short term and long term.

Our next information session is on **Wednesday 19th September, 7pm-8.30pm in the Broadmeadows area**

Come along to find out more & have your questions answered.

To book or to receive an information package please contact Kay Gyngell on 9301 5200 or kay.gyngell@anglicarevic.org.au

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- Promote friendship and a sense of self

**The Northern Cancer Support Group**

Together with RELAX MAX invite you to a special “Family Fun” Evening

**Date:** Saturday 18th August
**Time:** 7.00pm – 11.00pm
**Venue:** Plenty Valley Uniting Church, 9 Parish Drive, South Morang
**Tickets:** $10 per person ($5 for children 5 yrs & under) (Price includes light refreshments)

Special guests, children’s activities, performances, fashion parade, and many more will be part of the entertainment on the night.

The Northern Cancer Support Group is a friendly, social, informal group who welcomes people who have experienced cancer with their family and friends. Food and drink will be available to purchase (at a discounted price) on the night. All proceeds go to The Northern Cancer Support Group.

For further information, contact Anna, 0414 700 085, annakotakis@yahoo.com

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**Steven Sauvarin**

The fight against Multiple Myeloma Cancer Fundraiser

**Family Day at Jacana Football Club**

Saturday 18th August at 11.30am – 9.30pm.

All money raised will be donated to Steven Sauvarin and his fight against Multiple Myeloma. Come help raise funds for medical and living expenses for Steven as a Community.

Live performance – The voice contestants Fatai Veamatahua & Matt Hetherington, JWaters, Jumping Castle, Sumo Suits, Bungee Run, Karaoke, Face Painting, Fairy Floss & Popcorn machine, Bar & Canteen, Pool table, Kids entertainers, Professional $5 Hair Dressing Services – style cuts, shave, colour spray, extension, Memorabilia Items up for Auction, Lots of prizes to win in the Raffles.

Everyone is Welcome to Come Along!!!
Ordinal Number Olympics

Potato Olympics

Our Prep Students at Work

Maths Immersion Centres